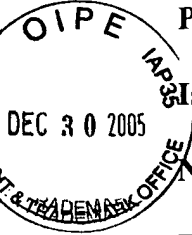


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In the claims, claim 10, line 21, delete "electically" and insert --electrically--

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